

Senate Bill 294

By: Senator Seabaugh of the 28th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 40-2-60 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prestige license plates, so as to remove the requirement of an additional annual registration fee; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 40-2-60 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prestige license plates, is revised to read as follows:

"40-2-60.

(a) Motor vehicle owners who are residents of Georgia, upon complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and, except as provided in subsection (c) of this Code section, upon the payment of a fee of \$25.00 in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee, shall be issued ~~special~~ personalized prestige license plates by the commissioner. ~~Special personalized~~ Personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to this Code section shall not be subject to an additional annual registration fee of ~~\$25.00~~ as a condition of obtaining an annual revalidation decal for such license plate ~~which fee shall be collected by the county tag agent at the time of collection of other registration fees and shall be remitted to the state as provided in Code Section 40-2-34.~~

(b) For the purpose of this Code section, a license plate with a low number or special number ~~may also~~ shall be considered as a personalized prestige ~~or personalized~~ license plate.

(c) Additional fees for other special or distinctive license plates issued pursuant to this ~~article~~ chapter shall be as prescribed in the Code section authorizing such plate, ~~and, when no additional fee is specified, no additional fee shall be required.~~

(d) The commissioner is authorized to establish procedures and promulgate rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Code section."

28 **SECTION 2.**

29 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010, and shall apply to renewals of personalized
30 prestige license plates issued on or after that date.

31 **SECTION 3.**

32 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.